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DECISION ON REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

In re Application of:
Seth MERRIN et al
Application No.: 09/834,171
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For: ELECTRONIC SECURITIES
MARKETPLACE HAVING
INTEGRATION WITH ORDER
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This is a decision on the Request For Withdrawal As Attorney Under 37 CFR § 1. 36 and 10.40(c) filed Eebruary 19, 2002.

A Power Of Attorney Under 37 CFR § 1. 36 was filed on March 11, 2002. The Power Of Attorney revoked all prior Powers Of Attorney and appointed LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK as the attorneys of record of the instant application. The Power Of Attorney of March 11, 2002 was accepted. Accordingly, all communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to applicant are to be conducted by LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK.

For the above stated reasons, the request is <u>DISMISSED AS MOOT</u>.

No further communication to you regarding this application will be made.

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